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INTERRUPTION COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONUS

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 260730R ALL AMERICAN CABLE COMPANY GTMO
REPORTED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HAVANA
SINCE 260600R. SUBSEQUENT CHECKS ON COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION
FACILITIES WITH CUBA DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. AT 0700R ALL AMERICAN CABLE GTMO CONTACTED CABLE TELEPHONE CO
SANTIAGO DE CUBA RE LAND LINE DIFFICULTY WITH HAVANA. SANTIAGO
REPORTED ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM HAVANA INTERRUPTED.
WOULD NOT GIVE AMPLIFYING INFORMATION.

B. AT 0730R ALL AMERICAN CABLE GTMO SENT ACCUMULATED HAVANA
TRAFFIC VIA DIRECT WIRE TO NEW YORK FOR RELAY TO HAVANA

C. NEW YORK REPLIED THAT SERVICE NEW YORK AND MIAMI TO AND FROM
HAVANA WAS INTERRUPTED.

D. AT 1030R COMNAVBASE GTMO PLACED TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI USING
LOCAL FACILITIES. GTMO OPERATOR CONTACTED GUANTANAMO CITY CUBA
OPERATOR WHO THEN CONTACTED HAVANA OPERATOR. HAVANA OPERATOR STATED
UNABLE PLACE CALL BECAUSE LINES FROM HAVANA TO MIAMI AND NEW YORK
OUT OF ORDER.

E. AT 1115R ALL AMERICAN CABLE GTMO ADVISED THAT NEW YORK REPORTED
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ATTEMPT CONTACT CUBA ON ALL KNOWN COMMERCIAL RADIO FREQUENCIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEW YORK ALSO ADVISED THAT PRESS WIRELESS NEW YORK UNABLE RAISE HAVANA.

F. AT 1120R ALL AMERICAN CABLE GTMO ADVISED THAT WESTERN UNION UNABLE CONTACT HAVANA USING WU CABLES.

2. SITUATION GTMO UNCHANGED. MONITORING RADIO HAVANA. SANTIAGO AND GUANTANAMO CITY. NOTHING OUT OF ORDINARY.

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